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Third Day of Our Spring Opening

You Are Cordially Invited to Visit This Store.

Many Things Here to Interest You.

First and foremost--there's the merchandise. From all parts of the world the best that skill could produce in all kinds of merchandise that a store of this kind handles will be found here.

DRESS GOODS from France, Germany, England and America are here. The finest weaves the looms have produced this season can be seen in this department.

In the SUIT DEPARTMENT we've never been in better shape to please you. Thousands of garments here--each in the latest style and finish--many of them copies of imported models.

NEW SILKS, COTTON DRESS FABRICS OF ALL KINDS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, UNDERWEAR, CORSETS, &c.--everything that pertains to women's wear is here in abundance.

It's an opening event that we're proud of, and it's been a decided success owing to the fact that the united energy of years is behind it.

The music furnished by the Jefferson Hotel Orchestra has added no little to the success of the opening days. To-day's concerts will be the last.

In addition to the orchestra, which is stationed in the basement, there will be two recitals by the Kingsbury Inner Piano Player on the second floor.

The recitals are given under the direction of Mr. William Reinhardt and the instrument furnished by the Cable Piano Company.

Our Light Luncheon Service is Strictly First-Class

Many ladies are lunching in our restaurant this week, losing no time from shopping and enjoying the music while at lunch.

We are now serving the following:

Waldorf Salad, with Hot Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 30c.
Fruit Salad, with Hot Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.
Sweet Bread Patties, with Hot Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 30c.
Orange County Ham, with Hot Dinner Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.
Home Cooked Tongue, with Hot Dinner Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.

Hot Rolls and Creamery Butter, with Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 20c.
Virginia Club Sandwich, with Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 30c.
M. & R. Club Salad, with Hot Rolls, Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 30c.
Salmon Salad, with Hot Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 25c.
Egg Salad, with Crisp Bacon, Hot Rolls and Coffee, Chocolate, Bouillon or Tea, 30c.

Soda Fountain Specials:

Lalla Rookh Ice Cream, - - - - - 10c
Orange Ice, - - - - - 10c
Lemon Ice, - - - - - 10c
Pineapple Snow, - - - - - 10c

LARUS TO QUIT UPPER BRANCH

Will Retire at End of Present Term Because of Business. Hobson to Succeed Him.

Because of the pressing demand on his time, Alderman Charles D. Larus, of Henry Ward, has decided to retire from the Board at the expiration of his present term, which means that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Councilman Graham B. Hobson decided yesterday to announce himself as a candidate as Mr. Larus's successor, and his friends are sure that he will go in without serious opposition. Mr. A. S. Buford, Jr., has entered the race for the Common Council in Henry.

LEONHEISER RETURNS

Believed That Henrico Man Was Drugged Before Leaving Richmond.

Word was received yesterday morning that Charles Leonheiser, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on the Darbytown Road in Henrico county, on February 18th, had returned. The exhausted and without money, Leonheiser's condition was such, according to Charles Miller, his brother-in-law, that he could give no intelligent account of himself. He said that after leaving Mr. Kemp and Delegate Throckmorton at the Capitol he must have been drugged. When he came to his senses he was in Wilmington, N. C. Again losing track of time and events, he found himself in Manchester, from which place he walked to the home of Mr. Miller, where he is now confined to his bed.

GAS PLANT ACCEPTED

Committee Finds That It Generates More Than Required by the Contract.

General approval was expressed by the Council Committee on Light over the successful operation of the new water-gas plant recently installed at the Lower Gas Works. The committee made a final examination yesterday. The new machine, according to specifications, must generate 1,350,000 feet of gas in each twenty-four hours. Experiments conducted by Superintendent W. P. Knowles, convinced the committee that it could produce fully 1,350,000 feet in the required time, and it was therefore accepted.

Henrico Council To-Night

Henrico Council, Royal Arcanum, will initiate a large class of candidates to-night. Two new officers of the Council will be elected to fill vacancies caused by the removal of members from the city. An excellent musical program will be presented by the entertainment committee.

TO BREAK GROUND FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Patriotic Exercises Will Be Held Monday Morning, With Pupils Taking Part.

Ground will be broken for the new High School building on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Though the exercises will be simple in character, the pupils will participate, each of the thirty sections of the school appointing a representative to take actual part in removing the first earth. Brief addresses will be made by Chairman Charles Hutzler, of the City School Board, and by Superintendent William P. Fox, principal of the first public high school in Richmond. The exercises will be under the immediate supervision of Principal James C. Harwood, of the High School. It is expected that the children, grouped in the open square, will join in singing America as the first earth is removed, and High School colors will be generally worn.

Speakeasy Man Jailed

Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning imposed a heavy penalty on Lewis Cross (colored), who was charged with selling liquor without a license, fining him \$250 and sending him to jail for six months.



W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

Make and sell more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other \$3.50 shoe.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4 SHOE

CAUTION: Be Equaled At Any Price. W. L. Douglas Boys Shoes \$1.75 & \$2.00. W. L. Douglas Men's Shoes \$3.50 & \$4.00. W. L. Douglas Shoe Store 623 E. Broad St., Richmond.

HARRY SMITH TO DEFEND SLAYER

Trial of Silas Smith for Murder of William Murphy May Begin Next Monday.

Backed by his employers, Messrs. Clyde Saunders and Anthony Griffith, Silas Smith, who killed William Murphy at Acca Stock Farm Sunday morning, yesterday employed Mr. H. M. Smith to defend him. Two visits were paid to the jail by Mr. Smith. The last time he was closeted with the prisoner for some time. Deputy Sheriff Thomas Puryear started early yesterday morning to serve notice on the various witnesses to appear before Magistrate Lewis for the preliminary hearing this morning. Among them are Mrs. Smith, her daughter, Marguerite, and Clarence Hall, who sheltered the woman after they left home on Saturday night. It is doubtful if any of the witnesses will be put on the stand, as Smith will probably waive a preliminary hearing and make his defense before the jury. The date for the trial will probably be set at the opening of the next term of the Circuit Court, in April.

Wife and Children Visit Him

Smith was visited yesterday morning for the first time since he killed Murphy, by his wife, who brought with her two small children, Eugene and Silas, Jr. The meeting was with little less affecting than that with his three children on Tuesday. Not much was said about the killing of Murphy, most of the time being taken up with the discussion of affairs about the farm and home. Mrs. Smith is making arrangements to leave Acca farm, and to rent a house near the county jail, so that members of the family may visit Smith daily. Many articles were brought by her to add to the comfort of her husband while in jail. Clarence Hall also made a short visit to the jail.

EAGLES' BANQUET

Tim Sullivan, of New York, and Others Invited to Speak Here Monday Night. The Eagles, No. 38, of the city, will celebrate its fifth anniversary banquet Monday, March 23d, at Murphy's Hotel.

Among the prominent people who have been invited are Governor Swann, Mayor McCarthy, Theodore A. Bell, of California, grand worthy president; Timothy J. Sullivan, and State Senator Grady, of New York; Kenneth's Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

BEWARE OF FAKIR

Man Says He Is Commissioned by City Gas Department, But Is a Crook. With a tale that he is commissioned by the City Gas Department to examine gas fixtures and discover if there are any leaks, a crook is going the rounds of the city and taking in unsuspecting people with his smooth story. He also offers some new invention in the way of gas fixtures. No man connected with the Gas Department has been authorized to examine fixtures, nor can any one so connected engage in the sale of inventions. The man's object is to gain a view of the interior of houses, with the intention of afterwards robbing them.

Mothers' Club To Meet

The Mothers' Club of the West End Kindergarten will hold its regular monthly meeting in the kindergarten rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All persons interested in child study are cordially invited.

HEAVIER PENALTY ON POLICE FOLK

Sheppard Lee First Victim of New Code Established by Justice Crutchfield.

THE DEALERS ARE TERRIFIED

Regulars Close Their Shops and Police Fail to Land the Real Big Crooks.

That Justice Crutchfield is determined to deal more vigorously with police writers was made clear in the Police Court yesterday when he sentenced Sheppard Lee to jail for ten days and imposed a fine of \$50. Lee was the first victim of the increased penalty established by the court, after it had been urged by the police and The Times-Dispatch to inflict punishment with the hope of ending the meanest form of swindling.

Justice Crutchfield announced that the law, which carries a maximum penalty of \$500 fine and twelve months in jail, would be rigidly enforced hereafter.

Several shops were made yesterday by the police to raid police shops, but in only one instance, that of Sheppard Lee, who was caught by Sergeant Amos and Bicycle Officer Bolton, was the effort successful. All the places were found to be quiet as the places of the dead, all were closed, and around the lastestring went to let in the ardent player the spiders are already weaving their dusty webs.

"Don't throw them books in the grave," said one of the writers yesterday. "De shop is closed up, and dere ain't no more playin'." business, and ain't gon'er write no more tickets.

Shop after shop was tried in vain by the officers. The old-time players, men who had been playing policy for years, found the doors barred and locked. One of the big backers declared that he had gone out of the business and would stay out of it forever. Even "Big Four," one of the shops which had flourished in the old-time policy, was shut tight and the officers found neither book nor writer. Policy business in Richmond is dead for a time being anyway, and the negro can save his nickels for wood and food.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Treasury Company Holds Annual Reports and Elects Directors.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Treasury Company, held in the offices of the company yesterday morning, Mr. Charles Bruce was elected president of the board of directors, succeeding his father, the late T. Seddon Bruce. All of the other directors of the company were re-elected the same officers. Colonel Archer Anderson, president, and Mr. J. R. J. Anderson, secretary and treasurer.

The reports submitted showed the company to be in a substantial condition, and the business of the past year having been satisfactory.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Son Succeeds Father as Head of Smith-

son. Mr. Alvin M. Smith, son of the late George A. Smith, has been selected to succeed his father as president of the Smith-Courtney Company. A meeting of the board of directors, held Monday afternoon, Mr. Smith was elected president of the company, which has for several years been the general manager of the company. Mr. Smith, who is a young man, is well equipped for the position of head of a firm which is spreading its business throughout the entire South.

LOSES TWO FINGERS

Employee of Baking Company Also Suffered From Broken Arm.

Sherry Thompson, colored, an employee of the Virginia Baking Company, met with a serious accident yesterday morning when he was engaged in cutting dough and had two fingers cut off and his right arm broken. The accident occurred at the company's bakery, where Thompson was taken to the city hospital, where his fingers were removed and his broken arm set.

DAUGHTERS WILL ERECT MONUMENT

Southern Dead in Arlington National Cemetery to Be Honored.

Under the auspices of the Virginia State organization, a movement is being organized to erect in Arlington National Cemetery a suitable monument to the Confederate dead buried there. Most of those buried at Arlington died of disease, and were placed in this cemetery by the national government, which maintains the largest and most beautiful cemeteries where are interred thousands of those who fell in the armies of the United States in the Civil War.

In order to enlist interest in this movement, the daughters of the Confederate have appointed a central committee, with Mrs. Thomas S. Bockock, of Richmond, as chairman. With her are five associates in different parts of the State each member of the central committee being assigned to a certain territory.

One hundred and ten active chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the State have expressed an interest in the movement. The committee consists of Mrs. Thomas S. Bockock, Richmond; Mrs. Lizzie Christian, Lynchburg; Mrs. Samuel Griffin, Bedford City; Mrs. Thomas R. Haraway, Amelia Courthouse; Mrs. J. M. Gregory, Manchester.

THIEVING WOMEN ARE PUNISHED

Annie Lewis Is Sent to Jail for Four Months, and Partner Is Sent On to Grand Jury.

Georgiana Lewis, alias "Georgiana Gregory," and Annie Williams, alias "Annie Lewis," both colored, were in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a quantity of woman's apparel, and Georgiana was sentenced to the grand jury, and Annie was sentenced to the grand jury, and also sent on to the grand jury.

Both women were arrested by Detective Sergeants Wren and Whitte. They were discovered in the act of hauling the stolen goods, some of which were recovered. Some had been burned by the female burglars.

GOV. SWANSON IS IN MUCH DEMAND

Has Large Number of Engagements to Speak in and Out of State.

WILL DINE AT WHITE HOUSE

Goes to Newport News To-Morrow to Address Chamber of Commerce.

Catching his breath yesterday after the long siege of strenuous work incident to the session of the Legislature, Governor Swannson gave some attention to the various engagements booked for him, both in and out of the city, and he found the number much larger than he had anticipated.

The Governor will go to Newport News to-morrow night, where he will be the principal speaker at a dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce of that city. He will return here on Saturday.

His next important public engagement will be with Mr. Bryan on Wednesday, when he will entertain at the mansion and introduce at the Auditorium in the evening.

The State Board of Education will meet on March 31st, and the Governor, being ex officio member, takes a deep interest in all its deliberations.

On May 6th he will attend the national Conference of Charities and Corrections in this city and make an address before that body.

The committee on credentials of the convention of the President Roosevelt, Governor Swannson will dine at the White House on the evening of May 12th, and on May 13th, 14th and 15th he will attend a conference of the Governors of the various States called by the President in Washington to consider the preservation of the national resources of the country.

Many Other Speeches.

The Governor will deliver the opening address before the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers here on May 20th, and in the afternoon of the second day he will, at the invitation of the Henry Memorial Association, deliver the annual address on the Confederate dead in the Jewish cemetery.

On May 25th he will speak at the unveiling of a Confederate monument at Leesburg, and later in that month will make an address at a Confederate reunion and educational rally in Lunenburg county. Not long after these engagements have been fulfilled by the Governor, the Democratic state convention will meet, and in this gathering he will be a striking figure. By this body he will be sent as a delegate-at-large to the national convention, which meets in Denver on July 7th, and will leave here with the Virginia party in time to be at the opening session.

The Governor has recommended Lieutenant Charles W. Shaw, of Staunton, for an appointment in the United States army, subject to the regulation examination.

Brief Capitol Notes.

The Supreme Court, before adjourning, granted writs of error in the cases of the Norfolk and Western Railway vs. Brane, from the Circuit Court of Henry, and R. W. Shreve vs. the Norfolk and Western Railway, from the Circuit Court of Tazewell.

Judge George L. Christian presented resolutions to the court touching the death of Captain George D. Wise.

It is understood that there are seventeen applicants from Richmond city alone for the vacancy in the State Treasurer's office, occasioned by the death of Mr. Alex. Harman. There are probably fifty in all. The place pays \$1,000 per annum.

A list of persons who have made inquiries of Commissioner Kolner concerning Virginia farm lands: J. S. Dozier, Downers Grove, Ill.; George Ott, Johnston, Pa.; O. L. Cale, R. F. D. No. 3, Lawton, Okla.

F. J. McCroix, No. 411 East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street, New York City.

J. D. Mills, No. 705 Park Avenue, Springfield, Ill., says: "I am working in immigration business, handling Virginia lands exclusively. Having seen a book called 'Handbook of Virginia,' I believe it is just the thing I want to help me in my work. I am working among the farming class, and have already located a large number in your State."

Henry Brown, the negro who was shot in the back by a constable last night after he had cracked the skull of Isaac Thurston, a worthy old negro, was yesterday called a "handbook" of Virginia, and was otherwise injured, having to spend several weeks in a hospital. In his case the alleged negligence on the part of the contractor in using a defective hoisting apparatus.

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Atteridgeville Police asked for the continuance, and after rapping the lawyer soundly for his delay, the Police Justice granted further time.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive, and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practice next to impossible. I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could practise only a few minutes at a time, and my mother said I would have to drop my music for a year."

"This was terribly discouraging, as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for awhile."

"Mother followed the directions carefully, and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning in stead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music."

Now practice as usual, do my studying, and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began."

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Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in phs.

THE WHITES WILL MEET TO DAY

Convention in Manchester at Noon, and Session May Be Tame.

JOHN G. LUCE FOR CONGRESS

Will Name Goochland Man and Instruct Delegates for Judge Taft.

Chiefly noteworthy for the conspicuous absence of the "red" element, the Thilly District Republican convention will meet at Leader Hall, in Manchester, at noon to-day, nominate Hon. John G. Luce, of Goochland, for Congress; transact such other business as may come before it, and adjourn, perhaps within two or three hours.

So far as can be learned, there will be no negroes in the convention, either as delegates or alternates, unless the contestants from Henrico county are seated, and this seems improbable. It will be the first strictly white Republican convention held in this section since the war, and will be highly remarkable for this fact.

The Henrico contest will be the only one from the entire district, and over the settlement of this is the only prospect of a fight in the meeting.

It is probable that Postmaster Cabell will be chairman. Unless some unanticipated trouble is encountered perfect harmony will prevail.

Will Be Unique. It will be unlike former Republican conventions in the South, for no voice will be lifted to exclaim "Mr. Cheerman, I rise to a point of order," or "Mr. Cheerman, you done reckernized me."

Negroes are great on parliamentary procedure, and it is a rare treat to see half a dozen of them in a general parliamentary mix up in a general election. It is a pleasure which lives only in memory, for the Southern negro has no party, and if conventions are held in the future in which they are to participate, it will be to debate and commune only with one another.

The committee on credentials of today's convention will take up the Henrico contest as soon as the body is organized. When that is settled the rest of the proceedings will be largely formal.

It is said that Postmaster Cabell and Deputy Marshal Enright will be the district delegates to the Chicago convention, and they will be instructed for Taft. The convention will elect five members of the district committee, a district chairman, and a member of the State executive committee.

The State convention will meet in Lynchburg on April 8th.

SUES CONTRACTOR

Employee Injured in City Work Alleges Negligence and Asks Damages.

C. E. Smith, a mechanic formerly in the employ of Thomas A. Barry & Company, filed suit yesterday in the Law and Equity Court, through his counsel, John A. Lamb and Charles L. Page, asking damages in the sum of \$5,000 for injuries received, claiming that he was struck by the falling boom of a derrick.

Smith was at work with a gang of men on a city sewer at the foot of Second Street on February 23d, when a rope supporting the boom broke. Smith suffered four broken ribs and was otherwise injured, having to spend several weeks in a hospital. In his case the alleged negligence on the part of the contractor in using a defective hoisting apparatus.

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LOCAL PEOPLE IN GIFFEN TO BRING MUSICAL EVENT

Concert at Y. M. C. A. Monday Night Will Include Best Talent in the City.

A musical event of more than usual importance is promised the public in a concert to be given on Monday evening, March 23d, in the Y. M. C. A. hall. During the past winter Mr. E. A. Heon has endeavored quietly to gather a nucleus of artists for a permanent musical organization. The plan appealed to the musicians of the city as eminently practical, and for several months the society has been meeting weekly and has been working faithfully on a program, which would test the ability of professionals.

Thirty-four voices have been trained for chorus work, and an orchestra of thirty pieces under the directorship of Mr. Shepherd Webb has been supplying the chorus work. Mr. Giffen's production preparing for the rendition of some splendid orchestral numbers. The choral society will be heard in its initial concert Monday night. The program will be a distinct advance over anything ever presented in Richmond by a local organization.

Many to "Take Part."

This concert will be for the benefit of the organ fund of the Church of the Covenant. The following musicians constitute the chorus:

Madames C. H. Agdon, C. T. Brangle, W. C. Mercer, Christian Brangle, W. D. Duke, Montrose Graham, Thomas Whitte and George Whitte.

Misses Diacott, Gertrude Clarke, S. Doherty, Annie Penick, Grace Greenwood, Mae Greener, Paul Isaacs, Adele Clarke and Carleton.

Messrs. C. H. Gordon, Pierce Brent, C. A. Canapa, Walter Watkins, W. D. Duke, Walker Mercer, W. T. Tuck, Duke, Thomas, Lewis Cutchins, James McBain, Arthur Potter, C. W. Hunter, J. G. Hawkins, Rohleder, O. E. Lohman, Joseph W. White, G. H. Whitte and W. J. Stout.

The orchestra is composed of the following:

Miss Mary Shelton, Miss Mamie Keck, Miss Agnes Cowardin, Mrs. Frank Duke, Mrs. C. T. Schreider, Mr. Henry Duke, Mr. Sam Cowardin, Mr. A. Thillow, Mr. James Whitte, Mr. W. A. Sora, Mr. Hudson Hoen, Mr. Copeland, Dr. A. G. Hoen, Mr. A. E. Hoen, Mr. Frank Duke, Mr. Percy Talafert, Mr. J. H. Duke, Mr. George Cowardin, Mr. Reid, Mr. Cowardin and Mr. Shepherd Webb.

The following well-known artists will be heard in solo numbers: Mrs. Thomas Whitte, Mrs. Walter Duke and Miss Grace Greenwood.

DEMPESEY KILLED ON THE SEABOARD

Division Roadmaster Struck by Special Train, Which Ran Into Lever Car.

KNOCKED DOWN EMBANKMENT

Negro, Badly Wounded, Brought to Richmond--Hit Without Warning.

While inspecting the track of the Seaboard Air Line Railway about half past four, the Division Roadmaster, Walter Dempesey, of Petersburg, division roadmaster, was struck and instantly killed by special train No. 741 at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dempesey, with Mr. A. O. Wilson, the division engineer of Richmond, and two negro men, were going over the track when the accident occurred. One of the negroes, Robert White, was badly hurt, but Mr. Wilson escaped without injury.

Not having heard the approaching special, the men hardly had time to jump from the car. Mr. Dempesey, evidently attempting to drag it off before the pilot struck it, was hit by the pilot-beam on the left side of the engine.

The blow, which knocked him more than thirty feet over an embankment, was in the right side near the pit of the stomach. Within twenty minutes he was dead, never having regained consciousness.

White Brought Here. The negro, Robert White, was struck by the lever car as it was thrown from the rails. He is badly hurt, but will recover. He was brought to Richmond last night and taken to the City Home.

Mr. Dempesey has been connected with the Seaboard Air Line for several years and was one of the best valued employees. He leaves a wife and three children. His body was taken to his home in Petersburg yesterday soon after the accident. Mr. R. R. Dempesey, his brother, of Savannah, Ga., has been notified. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

NEW ENGINEER

Passenger and Power Company Secures Services of Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. George W. Hutchinson, formerly mechanical engineer of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, has been appointed to the chief engineer of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. The appointment was made by the board of directors, Messrs. Wickham and Northrop, with the approval of Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court.

Mr. Hutchinson was selected on recommendation of Mr. Calvin Whitley, Jr., chief engineer of the company, and was previously in charge of the mechanical department of the Richmond Branch, American Locomotive Company.